

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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DEEP SEA FISHING

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the quantity of fish being procured at the Indian ports has been declining alarmingly;
- (b) if so, whether the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute has carried out any study in this regard;
- (c) if so, the outcome thereof;
- (d) the State-wise details and assistance provided by the Union Government to the State Governments for pisciculture in deep seas during the last three years;and
- (e) the success achieved in improving fish catching as a result of the said assistance provided to the States thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) &(c): Does not arise.

(d)&(e). Pisciculture is undertaken in the Inland and Coastal waters and not in deep seas in the country and the question for providing assistance for pisciculture in deep seas does not arise. As a result of pisciculture in Inland and Coastal waters,the fish production in the country has been registering a regular increase besides generating additional employment.